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From the Milwaukee Wisconsin, Aug. 8.

A Runaway Match.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

Last evening, when the Chicago train came in, an observer might have noticed an elderly gentleman, somewhat good-looking, somewhat full in the face, and somewhat excited, jump from the cars before they had fairly ceased their motion, and rushed off through the line of hackmen, who were trying to stop him, make off across the Menomonee up town. In a second the observer might have seen another gentleman, not so stout, but considerably taller, leave the cars and follow. In a space of time very short for men to travel so far, the two might have been seen hastening to the steps of the Kirby House, both puffing somewhat from travelling so fast—the short man puffing the most—yet neither speaking to the other. The stout man was ahead a few seconds. His voice was lost, but he found breath to ask, "Where is the proprietor?" and the query being answered by Mr. Webster pointing out a quiet-looking gentleman, who sat in conversation with another, the stout gentleman rushed up to the ex-Mayor with the exclamation, "Where is my son, sir?"

Before the proprietor had an opportunity to reply, the taller man arrived, and rushed in with the almost breathless inquiry, "Where is my daughter, sir?"

The ex-Mayor was a little nonplussed. Two well dressed, good-looking, very excitable strangers coming upon him at the same moment, one demanding a son and the other a daughter, would lead to the supposition that there had been an outbreak in Bedlam, or that the proprietor had been doing something that had just then slipped his memory. He took a moment to recall his scattered scenes, but there came the question more earnestly asked than before, "Will you give me my son, sir?" and before that could be finished, the taller gentleman had put in, "I ask you, will you give me my daughter, sir?"

The ex-Mayor is as cool as a cucumber. We have often thought that an earthquake would not excite him. He began to get a little nervous, but not forgetting himself, said:

"Gentlemen, you seem to be in earnest. Once the people of Milwaukee, by a very complimentary vote, elected me to be a father to all the men and women in the city, but—"

"I want no equivocation, sir," broke in the stout man; and "I'll have no child's play in this matter," interrupted the tall man.

Well, gentlemen, you appear to be so very much in earnest, I will tell you, sir, I have boys of my own, and you, sir, I have daughters of my own, so I give myself little concern about other people's children. I know nothing about your son or your daughter, and certainly I have not got them."

"But they are here." A great many people make the Kirby House their home, and I am pleased to say, all like it.

"My son is here," replied the short gentleman, "and I want him."

"My daughter is here," said the tall gentleman, "and I want her."

Then the ex-Mayor made the two sit down and talk to him. He learned that they lived in Chicago, were in business there, and not on speaking terms with each other; one had a son, the other a daughter; children loved each other, parents would not give consent, and children came off to Milwaukee and married, then wrote to parents and asked for their blessing. Instead of blessing, both parents came on, each to tear his child from the embrace of the other, and take him and her home.

The proprietor saw through the whole thing at a glance now, and wondered not at the anxiety of the parents. He found the couple were at the Kirby, and requesting the two parents to make themselves as comfortable as they could, he paid them a visit. He found them both somewhat frightened as the hour drew near to hear from home, but he found them both sensible people, who really loved each other, and who would not have taken the step they did had they not felt it necessary to insure their happiness. He found too, that they were married—tied together strong and fast, and that all the indignant fathers in the world could not untie them; and he concluded that he would not prevent their happiness, even if he could. He talked to the couple, who appeared more than ever frightened when they learned that their parents had really come, and gave them some good advice. Then he came out, to find both men ready to rush in and claim their own.

"Hold on," said he, "you have left this thing to me. You, sir, will go in first," and he directed the short man.

The short man went in. He was gone just thirty minutes, while the tall man paced the hall nervously. When the short man came out, he was not half so excited as he was when he went in. He said nothing, however. The tall man paid his visit, but at the end of five minutes came out more excited than ever. The short man stepped up to him and reached out his hand, but the tall man turned away disdainfully and stalked out of the house. Then the couple came out, the young man happy, and the bride weeping. Both threw their arms around the short man's neck, and all tried to laugh.

We know not what had so changed the short man's mind at the interview, but it was very evident he had been

changed. There is no doubt a pleading from the son and a few tears from the daughter had worked the repentance. "It was a scurvy trick you played us," he said; "both of you deserve a whipping. I was an old fool, though to stand in your way, for I might have known you would beat me. I didn't know you loved each other so. You, young rascal, have got a better wife than you deserve, and if you don't make her happy I'll break every bone in your body; and you, my daughter, as I suppose I must call you, mind, no more tears. I'll make your father reconcile himself to the situation, or if he is stubborn and won't, I'll be all the father you want." To-day the three returned to Chicago, the short gentleman as happy as any in the lot.

Thaddeus Stevens as he Was.

None of the obituaries of Thaddeus Stevens which we have read have sketched him faithfully and vividly as he really was. He was an extraordinary man, in the natural elements which made him up. His peer has not died since Daniel Webster. In some traits of character he was superior to Webster; in unselfishness and unswerving devotion to principle. In breadth of intellect and profundity of thought, Webster has had no equal among American statesmen. The ardor and impetuosity which Webster showed in his earlier speeches characterized all Mr. Stevens' efforts, even his latest.

The most brilliant performances of Mr. Stevens were undoubtedly at the bar; and they are preserved but faintly and imperfectly, and mainly in tradition. It was at the bar that he spent almost his whole life. Over fifty years he practised at the bar. He was employed in the greater part of the suits where he lived, on one side or the other. The power of his satire and sarcasm is described as something terrific. In one of his earliest speeches in Congress this was manifested in a wonderful degree. That speech probably remembered by but few now, but there has seldom been such a speech delivered on the floor of Congress.

During Mr. Fillmore's administration Mr. Stevens was one of the counsel for the defense of twenty-one persons indicted for treason in assisting at the rescue of a fugitive slave in Pennsylvania. The trial took place in Philadelphia. All the prisoners but one were colored. They were brought into court together on one occasion, as it became necessary to identify the one in question. He might as well have undertaken to swear to one of twenty similar white beans which he had seen six months before.

Mr. Stevens was devoted throughout his long life to two great principles with unchanging fidelity and the warmth of religious enthusiasm. These two principles were human liberty and common school education.

There was no sham about him. His belief was not a cloak which he wore for his personal aggrandizement. On the contrary, his fidelity to principle kept him out of office the greater part of his life. It was this self-sacrifice to the welfare of mankind, this self-abnegation in labor of love for the whole human race, which gave a grandeur to his character.

Mr. Stevens was a firm believer in future rewards and punishments. When Judge Taney died he remarked that the Judge had doomed himself to eternal infamy by the Dred Scott decision, and heared to eternal flames. On one occasion, in animated debate in Congress on the course to be pursued toward the leading rebels, Mr. Stevens exclaimed that he would sentence them to the penitentiary of hell. He was always full of fire and passion.

Mr. Stevens was a man of noble and chivalrous nature. He held all manner of meanness in infinite contempt. An evidence of this was the spirited letter which he wrote on the occasion of Mr. Buchanan's funeral, expressing himself strongly in favor of every demonstration of respect for the personal, private character of his old political antagonist.

For many years Mr. Stevens appropriated a large part of his income to redeeming slaves from bondage. This was done without ostentation, and generally without being made known by him to any one except the parties concerned.

Mr. Stevens hobbled through life, like Byron, with a lameness occasioned by a deformity of one foot. One of the most disgraceful things in the newspaper literature of the day has been an occasional unfeeling fling at this defect—showing a much greater moral defect in the person capable of such a meanness.

Mr. Stevens was very fond of playing cards, and frequently sat up very late, and sometimes all night, engaged in this diversion.

He was strictly a temperate man, and never tasted liquor or wine.

He lived and died a bachelor; but he was not insensible to the charms and fascinations of woman.

He will be laid to rest in his final abode in Lancaster on Monday next. There Thaddeus Stevens and James Buchanan will sleep their last sleep in the same town where they both lived for more than thirty-five years. What different characters! How different their histories! How different their fates—*New York Sun.*

"How ill white hairs become a fool and jester!" said Henry IV. How ill, indeed, they become any one when "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative" occasionally applied will keep the hair as fresh and glossy in old age as in youth. To this valuable article was awarded the only prize medal over all competitors.—*Tri-State Union.*

CLOTHING STORE

—ON—

LAKE STREET.

MORTON & PERCY!

Having bought of G. W. Blodgett his new and entire stock of

CLOTHING,
FURNISHING
GOODS,
HATS

AND

CAPS,

BOOTS

AND

SHOES

Fed satisfied in saying to the public that they can sell goods as low as can be bought in Franklin County. All we ask is to have customers come in, and satisfy themselves, before purchasing elsewhere. We have, and are receiving, all the new styles from market, consisting of

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GOODS,
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AND
PAPER
COLLARS

Of endless varieties, and a large and well selected stock of

Boots and Shoes, Rubber Coats
and Boots,

Which we will sell low for cash. We have the largest assortment of

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To be found in Northern Vermont. If you don't believe it, call and see for yourselves. Our Clothing is New and Desirable, consisting of

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OVER
SACKS,
TRICOT
SUITS,
FANCY
CASIMERE
PANTS
AND
VESTS,
LINEN
PANTS,
TIES,
SPRING
SUITS,
BLACK
SUITS,
LIGHT
COLORED
PANTS
AND
VESTS,
LINEN
VESTS,
CUFFS,
AND
BUTTONS.

Boys' and Youths' Clothing.

We have a few Winter Over Coats left, that we will sell at a big discount from cost, for cash. Remember the place, Two doors West of the American House, Lake Street.

HENRY G. MORTON, MORTON & PERCY.
14-17 Formerly with Wm. N. Smith & Co.

New Auction, Commission,

AND

RETAIL STORE ON LAKE STREET.

THE Undersigned has opened an auction and Commission Store

DRISCOLL'S NEW BLOCK, ON LAKE STREET.

Where may be found a large Stock of Goods of all descriptions

Such as
Prints, Delaines, Crochery, Plated Goods, Glass-ware, &c., which will be sold 20 per cent. lower than at other establishments in town.

Table Linens, Counter Panes and Diaper Ware all purchased at Stewart's in New York.

Auction sales every Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

All kinds of household goods will be bought, or taken for sale on commission.

54 dkwf ROBERT KINGSLEY, July 15.

THE ST. ALBANS BRIGADE BAND

Are prepared to furnish music for

FIREMEN and
MILITARY

PARADES,

PICNICS,

EXCURSIONS,

DANCES,

And on other occasions where Band and String Music is required.

Orders addressed to

GEORGE E. KINSLEY,

OR TO

W. H. SMITH.

At the Tremont House, will receive prompt attention.

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ASAHEL S. HYDE,

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

First Class Groceries!!

DARROW BLOCK, ST. ALBANS, VT.

Consisting in part of

Flour, Pork, Fish, Sugar, Tea, &c., &c.

KNOBBY Styles of Spring Hats and Caps at

WM. N. SMITH & CO'S.

TRICOT Sacks at WM. N. SMITH & CO'S.

FULTON MARKET, SOMETHING

E. C. GALLAR, Proprietor.

I have recently refitted my market, which is supplied with the best of

Meats,
Fish,
Tripe, and
Sausages,
Dried and
Smoked Beef,
AND ALL

Table Delicacies of the Season! The Drug Store on Lake Street,

Now on hand, a nice lot of

SUGAR CURED HAMS

—AND—

FRESH FISH.

HALIBUT,
MACKEREL,
COD,
CUSTARD
HADDUCK,

St. Albans, May 15, 1868. 54-47

WARD & BURNES,

Dealers in all kinds of

GROCERIES,

LAKE ST., ST. ALBANS,

First door above the St. Albans House, keep constantly on hand a full assortment of

FAMILY GROCERIES:

Consisting of

Flour,
Meal,
Providence,
Shorts,
And
Feed
Of all kinds,
Pork,
Fish,
Hams,
Sugar,
Tens,
Lard,
fresh Butter

And all sorts of articles usually kept in business of their kind. Highest cash price paid for all kinds of country produce.

GIVE US A CALL.

41-47 WARD & BURNES.

Elihu H. Huntington,

[SUCCESSOR TO A. H. MURPHY.]

ASKS attention to the following partial list of articles, which I will sell at the lowest rates for cash.

AMERICAN WATCHES.

Howard, Tremont, Milrose, and all the different grades of William, National, and United States Co's Watches. A large assortment of Gold and Silver American Cases, of the best styles. Also,

Gold and Silver Swiss Watches.

Ladies' Gold Hunting Watches, American and Swiss. The latest and best patterns of Gold, Plated and Silver Chains, Fine Gold and Plated Jewelry of all descriptions. A splendid assortment of Ladies'

FINE GOLD SETS,

Etruscan, Coral, Garnet, &c., &c. Gentlemen's Pins, Masonic Pins and Rings. Diamond, Emerald, Ruby, Amethystine, Pearl and Garnet Finger Rings, 18 kt. Plain Rings, Gold Bracelets, Silver

Plated Spoons and Forks.

Extra and Treble Plate. Tea sets, Castors, Cake Baskets, Vases, &c., &c. Coin Silver Spoons, Trimbles, &c. A very large stock of Gold and Steel Spectacles, every pair sold warranted to suit. Pooled

Knives, Shears and Scissors of the 1st quality.

Fishing Tackle.

I shall receive from day to day new styles of Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, which I will sell at the lowest market rates.

22 Watch repairing and engraving done promptly. 14-17

10,000 ROLLS

—OF—

PAPER HANGINGS?

Of different patterns.

OIL,
SHADES,
CURTAIN
FURNITURE,
COLD
AND
TASSELS.

Also,

FURNITURE

Of all kinds, just received, at

14-17 H. LIVINGSTON & SONS.

NEW STAGE ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER MAY 25th, 1868,

—AN EXTRA—

FOUR-HORSE COACH

Will run from St. Albans to Sheldon, as follows:

Leave St. Albans every day at 2 o'clock p. m. Arrive at Sheldon at 4 o'clock p. m.

Leave Sheldon at 8 o'clock a. m. Arrive at St. Albans at 10 o'clock a. m.

H. JENNISON, Proprietor.

St. Albans, May 25th, 1868. 415-47

NEAT AND NEW!

IN ST. ALBANS.

The undersigned having newly fitted up the store in the American House, Block, on Lake St., and stocked it with a choice assortment of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET ARTICLES, DYES, &c.

OUR STOCK OF

Respectfully solicits a share of the patronage of this community, feeling sure that they can give satisfaction in goods and prices. Our stock consists of

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